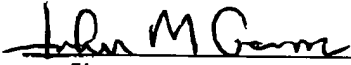


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Applicants submit this communication in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. A Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") is being submitted concurrently with this Information Disclosure Statement as a separate paper. Applicants request consideration of the

patentability of the claimed invention in view of the documents listed on Form PTO-1449 attached herewith.

### REMARKS

The referenced application is a CPA of U.S. Patent Application 08/945,425, which is a §371 application of PCT/SE97/01098, filed June 18, 1997. The PCT application claims priority to Swedish Patent Application No. 9602442-7, filed June 20, 1996. A final Office Action issued September 13, 2001.

In an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS"), mailed April 7, 1999, Applicants identified the document WO 97/02020, published January 23, 1997 (the "WO publication"). In a supplemental IDS, mailed November 1, 1999, Applicants identified US 5,945,124, issued August 31, 1999 (the "'124 patent"). The WO publication corresponds to international application No. PCT/EP96/02892 which claims priority to the application underlying the '124 patent.

The following three documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 are related to the '124 patent and the WO publication:

- US 6,068,856, issued May 30, 2000 (the "'856 patent") is a divisional of the '124 patent;
- US 6,274,173 is a continuation of the '856 patent; and
- US 6,132,768 is related to the '124 patent stated in col. 1, lines 8-10, of the '124 patent.

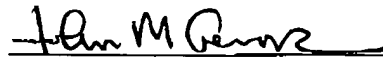
In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the documents cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 as part of this Information Disclosure Statement are substantively cumulative vis-à-vis the previously cited '124 patent and the WO publication.

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